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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 November 1992

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED BY RESOLUTION 661 (1990) CONCERNING THE SITUATION BETWEEN IRAQ AND KUWAIT

11 a.m.-1 p.m.	81st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Informal consultations

6 p.m.-9 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/47/534, A/47/627)

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	31st meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	32nd meeting	Conference Room 3

Action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142)

Agenda items [49] (A/47/42, 303 and Add.1, 618); [50] (A/47/42, 181, 355, A/C.1/47/L.32; [51] (A/47/42, A/C.1/47/INF/2, A/C.1/47/L.15/Rev.1); [52] (A/47/405 and Add.1, A/C.1/47/L.42/Rev.1); [53] (A/C.1/47/L.38); [54] (A/47/27, 77/Corr.1, 79, A/C.1/47/L.37); [55] (A/47/88, 387, 441, 449, A/C.1/47/L.11); [56] (A/47/93, 304, A/C.1/47/L.19); [57] (A/47/27, A/C.1/47/L.17); [58] (A/47/27, 181, A/C.1/47/L.34); [59] (A/47/468, 533, A/C.1/47/L.14); [60] (A/47/27, 78, 89, 181, 391, 422, 441, 449, 564, A/C.1/47/L.1/Rev.2); [61] (A/47/27, 42, 77/Corr.1, 79, 85, 89, 92, 93, 96, 181, 183, 225, 312, 313, 314, 316 and Add.1, 341, 342 and Corr.1, 356, 362, 370, 394, 437, 441, 449, 452, 482, 537, 618, A/C.1/47/L.3, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 18, 20/Rev.1, 23, 25, 27, 29, 35, 36); [62] (A/47/27, 96, 301, 347, 359, 391, 469, 511, 564, 568, A/C.1/47/L.2, 5, 24, 26/Rev.1, 33, 39, 41); [63] (A/47/27, 42, 77, 79, 85, 321, 345, 346, 354, 371 and Add.1, 417, 470 and Corr.1, A/C.1/47/7, A/C.5/47/19, A/C.1/47/L.4, 8, 15/Rev.1, 16, 22, 28/Rev.1, 30); [64] (A/47/88, 538, A/C.1/47/L.9); [65] (A/47/L.21); [67] (A/47/307, 375, 524, 618); [68] (A/47/29, A/C.1/47/L.31); [69] (A/47/56, 57, 58, 60, 64, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 81, 82, 88, 89, 94, 96, 97, 98, 99, 110, 122, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 133, 135, 136, 138, 153, 156, 157, 158, 160, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 170, 171, 172, 176, 177, 201, 205, 206, 208, 211/Corr.1, 213, 218, 221, 223, 224, 226, 227, 228, 233, 234, 239, 254, 258, 260, 267, 268, 269, 274, 275, 282, 284, 286, 290, 292, 300, 306, 318, 333, 335, 350, 351, 355, 357, 361, 372, 375, 380, 392, 421, 448, 497, 505 and Add.1, 516, 557, 561 and Corr.1, 570, 571, 572, 577 and Corr.1, 579, 602, 603, 622, 633, 634, 641, 643, A/C.1/47/3, 6); [142] (A/47/461, 467, A/C.1/47/4, 40); [105] A/C.1/47/10)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	16th meeting	Conference Room 2

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [75] (A/SPC/47/L.7 and L.8)

(a) Report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/47/253)

(b) Special report of the Special Committee on Peace-keeping Operations (A/47/386)

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/47/597 and A/47/604)

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/47/L.7 *(item 78 (e))*;; A/C.2/47/L.12 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/47/L.16 *(item 82)*; A/C.2/47/L.9 *(item 84)*; and A/C.2/47/L.14 *(item 85)*

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 2

1. Special economic and disaster relief assistance [87]

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.26

2. Operational activities for development [83]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.22

3. International cooperation for the eradication of poverty in developing countries [81]

   (A/47/82-S/23512, A/47/88-S/23563, A/47/225, A/47/312-S/24238, A/47/391, A/47/437, A/47/441, A/47/449-S/24566, A/47/499, A/47/530, A/47/564, E/1992/47)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	37th meeting	Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons

(c) Humanitarian questions

(A/47/12 and Add.1, A/47/91-S/23585, A/47/131, A/47/178, A/47/280, A/47/296, A/47/351-S/24357, A/47/352, A/47/364, A/47/365, A/47/391, A/47/420-S/24519, A/47/455-S/24571, A/47/529 and Corr.1, A/47/540, A/47/564, A/47/569 and A/47/638-S/24772)

Continuation of the general discussion

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 25th meeting Conference Room 4

1. Personnel Questions [112]

(A/47/416, A/47/508 (also agenda item 94), A/C.5/47/5, A/C.5/47/6, A/C.5/47/9 A/C.5/47/14 and A/C.5/47/20; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13 and A/C.5/46/16; A/46/326 and Corr.1 and Add.1, A/47/140 and Add.1 and A/47/168 and Add.1 (also agenda item 109))

Conclusion of the general debate

2. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

(A/47/11)

Continuation of the general debate

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 106 and 107 (Financial situation of the United Nations)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m. 33rd meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country [134] (A/47/26)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations of the Chairman on the draft resolution related to item 129 (Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-fourth session)

3 pm.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Trusteeship Council Chamber

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 10

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3361

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Room S-3361

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

WORKING GROUP III (ON TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN THE CONTEXT OF THE ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS IN INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 9

OTHER MEETINGS

MEETING OF THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES: TASK FORCE ON SOMALIA

11.30 a.m.- 1 p.m. closed meeting Conference Room 5

AFRICAN GROUP: CONTACT GROUP ON THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ASSISTANCE TO AFRICAN CHILDREN

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

MEETING OF THE FORUM OF SMALL STATES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE: MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

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The GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE will have a closed meeting *today*, 12 November 1992, for a briefing by the Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator on agenda item 37, followed by another briefing by Dr. Jürg Leutert, Special Envoy of the President of the Swiss Federation. The meeting will take place at 11.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Weekly DPI/NGO Briefing

The DPI/NGO briefing on the theme "A report on the new economic situation" will take place *today*, 12 November 1992, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

At 10 a.m., a DPI video "World Chronicle" programme with Mr. D.C. Rao, Director of the International Economics Department of the World Bank, will be presented. At 10.30 a.m., the speaker will be Mr. Christian Ossa, Director, Development Policy Analysis Division, Department of Economic and Social Development.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Friday, 13 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

GENERAL COMMITTEE

9.30 a.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4

Adoption of the agenda of the forty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly and allocation of items [8]:

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by the Russian Federation (A/47/247);

(b) Letter from Bosnia and Herzegovina and Croatia (A/47/650).

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	33rd meeting	Conference Room 3
3 p.m.	34th meeting	

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	17th meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	informal meeting	Conference Room 2
11 a.m.	39th meeting	

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
6 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	38th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	39th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m. 1.30 p.m.	26th meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

SIXTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	34th meeting	General Assembly Hall

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The next meeting of the open-ended ad hoc working group of the Plenary on agenda item 47 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related field) will take place on Friday, 13 November 1992, at 6 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

The Second Committee will hold an informal meeting on Friday, 13 November 1992, from 10.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m. in Conference Room 2, to hear an address by Mr. Mahomed T. El-Ashry, Chairman of the Global Environment Facility and Director of the Environment Department of the World Bank, on the subject of "Reform of the Global Environment Facility". The address will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

Members of delegations, Secretariat staff, representatives of non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

The open-ended ad hoc working group on the follow-up to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development will meet to continue to consider item 79 (Report of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development) on Friday, 13 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

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The AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE 1993 PROGRAMMES OF THE UNITED NATIONS HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR REFUGEES will convene on Monday, 16 November 1992, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE on Tuesday, 17 November 1992, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 11 November 1992

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-seventh session

Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE — 29th meeting

The Committee held a special meeting devoted to the consideration of the Report of the Secretary-General, issued under agenda item 63 (f), entitled "New Dimensions of Arms Regulation and Disarmament in the Post-Cold War Era" (A/C.1/47/7), and heard statements by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs, Mr. Vladimir Petrovsky, and the representatives of the United Kingdom (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its member States), Canada, Mexico, Finland, Egypt, Sweden, Japan, the Russian Federation, Brazil, Venezuela, Cuba, Pakistan, Bulgaria, the Islamic Republic of Iran, China, Republic of Korea, Indonesia, Nigeria, India, France, Belgium (who spoke in his capacity as the Chairman of the Conference on Disarmament) and Algeria.

30th meeting

Consideration of draft resolutions under all disarmament and international security agenda items (items 49-65, 68 and 142, 67 and 69)

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of draft resolutions under disarmament and international security agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Sri Lanka (who introduced the Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Indian Ocean (A/47/29)), Canada, the United Kingdom (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.8), Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.38), Togo (who introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/47/L.26/Rev.1) and Kenya (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/47/L.13 and A/C.1/47/L.14).

It was announced by the Secretary of the Committee that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/47/L.4: Armenia; A/C.1/47/L.11: Armenia; A/C.1/47/L.15: Argentina, Nepal, New Zealand, Nigeria and Samoa; A/C.1/47/L.18: Armenia, Bolivia and the Republic of Moldova; A/C.1/47/L.20/Rev.1: Bolivia and Honduras; A/C.1/47/L.22: Bolivia, Republic of Moldova and Samoa; A/C.1/L.23: Armenia; A/C.1/47/L.24: Armenia, Paraguay and Qatar; A/C.1/47/L.25: Armenia; A/C.1/47/L.26/Rev.1: Bolivia; A/C.1/47/L.27: Armenia; A/C.1/47/L.28/Rev.1: Armenia; A/C.1/47/L.29: Armenia and Republic of Moldova; A/C.1/47/L.30: Armenia; A/C.1/47/L.35: Armenia, Republic of Moldova, Romania and Slovenia; A/C.1/47/L.36: Armenia; A/C.1/47/L.37: Slovenia, Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain; A/C.1/47/L.38: Bolivia; A/C.1/47/L.42/Rev.1: Armenia, Denmark, Romania and Slovenia.

The Committee decided to extend the deadline for submission of draft resolutions under international security agenda items (items 67 and 69) to Thursday, 12 November 1992, at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE — 15th meeting

Comprehensive review of the whole question of Peace-keeping operations in all their aspects [75]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 75 and heard statements by the representatives of Afghanistan, Fiji, Singapore, Senegal, Czechoslovakia, Canada, the Republic of Korea and Nepal.

The Chairman announced that Luxembourg, El Salvador, and Bolivia had joined as co-sponsors of draft resolution A/SPC/47/L.8.

The Chairman announced that the next meeting of the Committee to consider item 75 would take place on Thursday, 12 November 1992, at 10 a.m.

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Corrigendum to the summary of the 14th meeting of the Special Political Committee (see *Journal* No. 1992/220, p.8): in the fourth paragraph, third line, *instead* of Sweden *read* Denmark.

SECOND COMMITTEE — 36th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued the general discussion of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Hungary, Turkey, the Syrian Arab Republic, India, the United States and Uganda.

Operational activities for development [83]

Draft resolution A/C.2/47/L.21

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item and the representative of Colombia introduced the draft resolution, on behalf of the Group of 77 and China.

Organization of work

The Committee was reminded that the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 86 (International conference on the financing of development) was set for 6 p.m. the same day and that the deadline for agenda sub-item 78 (a) (Part VI) was set at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 12 November.

37th meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

The Committee continued its general discussion of agenda item 12 and heard statements by the representatives of Canada, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Ukraine, China, Bangladesh, Lesotho, Israel, Chile and Austria.

With the concurrence of the Committee, the observer for Palestine made a statement in reply.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of agenda item 12.

Extension of deadline

At the request of Japan, the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 89 (b) (United Nations University) to 6 p.m. on Thursday, 19 November, which was also the deadline for submission of draft proposals under agenda item 89 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research).

THIRD COMMITTEE 35th meeting

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [96]

(a) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

(b) Questions relating to refugees and displaced persons

(c) Humanitarian questions

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Community), Chad, the United States, Pakistan, Sierra Leone and Chile.

Advancement of women [94]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Draft resolution A/C.3/47/L.24

The representative of the Philippines, on behalf of the sponsors, orally revised the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised, after which a statement was made by the representative of India.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 94.

Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms [97 (b)]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and heard an introductory statement by the Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Chairman announced that action had been deferred on the draft resolution contained in document A/C.3/47/L.20/Rev.1.

The representative of Benin made a statement.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda and Afghanistan.

The Committee decided to adhere to the deadlines proposed by the Chairman for the submission of draft proposals under agenda items 12, 93, 96 and 97 (a), (b) and (c).

FIFTH COMMITTEE 24th meeting

Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations [111]

The Committee continued the general debate on this item and heard statements by the representatives of Malaysia, Brazil, Croatia, Bulgaria and Japan.

Programme planning [105]

Proposed revisions to the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997

Major programme I: Maintenance of peace and security, disarmament and decolonization

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia, the United Kingdom, Cuba, the United States, Yemen, Uganda and China. The Officer-in-Charge of the Programme Planning and Budget Division replied to questions raised by delegations.

The representatives of the United States and Uganda, as well as the Chairman, spoke on a point of procedure.

The Chairman announced that the Committee would revert to the consideration of this programme at a later meeting.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

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Convention on the Rights of the Child

MEETING OF STATES PARTIES
Second meeting

4th meeting

Opening of the meeting by the representative of the Secretary-General of the United Nations [1]

Mr. Enayat Houshmand, Director of the Implementation Branch, Centre for Human Rights, made a statement. The representatives of the United Kingdom, Finland, Australia, Austria, Senegal, Benin and Egypt made statements.

Election of the Chairman [2]

The representatives of Senegal, Indonesia, Benin and Costa Rica made statements. Dr. Stanley Kalpagé (Sri Lanka) was elected as Chairman of the Meeting.

Adoption of the agenda [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General in document CRC/SP/6 as its agenda.

Election of other officers of the Meeting [4]

The representatives of Venezuela, Costa Rica and the Dominican Republic made statements. Mr. José Rosenberg (Ecuador) was elected as Vice-Chairman of the Meeting.

Determination of the duration of the meetings of the Committee on the Rights of the Child as provided in article 43, paragraph 10, of the Convention, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/112 [5]

Statements were made by the representatives of Sweden, Benin, Costa Rica, Cyprus, Canada, Ethiopia, Indonesia, Rwanda and Barbados. A statement was also made by the representative of the Secretary-General.

The Meeting adopted by acclamation the draft resolution contained in document CRC/SP/1992/L.1.

Other matters [6]

No statements were made under the item.

Closure of the Meeting

The Chairman declared closed the Second Meeting of the State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child.

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Convention against Torture or Other Cruel Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

COMMITTEE AGAINST TORTURE
Ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 1992

120th meeting

Consideration of reports under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee considered the initial report of Afghanistan (CAT/C/5/Add.31). In accordance with rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the representatives of the reporting State were present at the meeting, introduced the report submitted by their Government and replied to questions raised and observations made by the members of the Committee.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [6]

The Committee began its consideration of the item in closed session.

121st meeting

The Under-Secretary-General for Human Rights made a statement.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on the Prohibition of Military or any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 December 1976

Succession: Dominica (9 November 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, concluded at Vienna on 22 March 1985

Accession: Swaziland (10 November 1992)*

Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, concluded at Montreal on 16 September 1987

Accession: Swaziland (10 November 1992)*

United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, concluded at New York on 9 May 1992

Ratification: Maldives (9 November 1992)*

Convention on Biological Diversity, opened for signature at Rio de Janeiro on 5 June 1992

Ratification: Maldives (9 November 1992)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting

Thursday, 12 November 1992

STAFF COUNCIL

1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m.	(open to staff members only)	Conference Room 5

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Photo exhibit

The Secretary-General will open a photo exhibit entitled "Somalia's Cry" documenting the suffering in the East African nation, on Monday, 16 November 1992, at 6.15 p.m. in the General Assembly Public Lobby. Staff and members of delegations are invited to attend.

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